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**For: SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF
COVALENTLY BONDED TO POLYURETHANES AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed August 7, 2007 and the Office Action that was mailed April 3, 2007. Kindly amend the subject application as follows: